Welcome to Milton Adventist!

- If you are new with us today we would love to know who you are. Please fill out a GETTING TO KNOW YOU communication card which you will find in the pew rack in front of you.
- Please share your prayer requests or suggestions on the communication card and place it in the offering plate or hand it to one of the church staff. We want to serve you in any way possible.
- If you wish a CD of the morning sermon please write your request on the CD Ministry Order Envelope available at the information desk or church office. You may drop the envelope in the offering or at the church office with a suggested donation of $3 per CD.
- We have assisted listening devices and lap blankets available at the Information Desk in the foyer.

Why We Live

At the Milton Seventh-day Adventist Church we live to glorify God. He is our Creator, Savior and Friend. There is no greater joy in life than really knowing God personally. We live for Him and… we live to introduce others to our Best Friend too!

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The Milton
Seventh-day Adventist Church

Three Weekends to Easter
Testimonies about Jesus

Weekend #1
The Testimony of Pilate & His Wife

Weekend #2
The Testimony of Judas

Weekend #3
The Testimony of “The Twelve”

Friday, March 30 – 7:00pm
Sabbath, March 31 – 10:45am
Welcome,

We are so glad you are here for this special presentation of the gospel.

People. That’s what this church is all about. People who are discovering together the incredible joy of finding hope, meaning and purpose in a life centered in Jesus.

Seventh-day Adventist Christians love Jesus! Their message is all about Jesus and the great Bible truths that illuminate His character. The Seventh-day Adventist church grew out of the rich history of the Protestant Reformation which proclaimed with power and conviction “the Bible and the Bible alone” and… “by faith alone”. We fully embrace the message of Ephesians 2:8 & 9 which says: “For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not of as a result of works, so that no one may boast.” Jesus and His Righteousness is the only way of salvation.

Church life at Milton Adventist is built on Jesus’ five-fold call to mission as found in The Great Commandment (Matt. 22:34-40) and The Great Commission (Matt. 28:18-20):

1. **We Worship**: “Love the Lord”—God’s power to live on!
2. **We Serve**: “Love our neighbor”—God’s profession to live out!
3. **We Evangelize**: “Make disciples”—God’s purpose to live for!
4. **We Nurture**: “Baptize them”—God’s people to grow with!
5. **We Disciple**: “Teaching them”—God’s principles to live by!

We are so glad you are here. Remember these incredible words of hope and comfort from the Apostle John: “Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called the children of God!” 1 John 3:1

Your brother in Christ,
Pastor Lloyd Perrin

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**Sabbath Bible Study Groups**

“Study to show yourself approved unto God...” 2 Timothy 2:15

**9:30am – 10:35am**

Deep and lasting friendships grow out the study of God’s Word; that’s what is compelling about our 9:30am Bible study groups. We have classes for all age groups. Pick the one below that most fits your needs.

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**Side Hall North of Sanctuary**

- Room #1: Nancy Stolz
- Room #2: Loren Fenton/Gordon Woerner
- Room #5: Jeremiah Burt
- Room #6: Vaun Miller/Wolfgang Radelfinger

**Other Locations**

- Sanctuary – right-back: Ed Taylor
- Fellowship Hall: Lorin Wentland

**Adult Bible Study Classes**

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**Sabbath Worship Service**

“Come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the LORD...” Psalm 95:6

**10:45am – 12:15pm**

**Musical Praise**

- With the Eslingers
  - Nothing But the Blood; In Christ Alone; At the Cross Love Ran Red

**Offering During Musical Praise**

- NAD Evangelism

**Drama Introduction**

- Pastor Nancy Canwell

**The Living Lord’s Supper**

“Lord, Is It I?”

**Closing Prayer**

- Pastor Nancy Canwell

**Praise Team:** Eslinger Trio

**Pianist:** Andrew Perrin
News Notes

MILTON-STATELINE ADVENTIST SCHOOL

Milton-Stateline Adventist School invites you to our last Pancake Breakfast of the year. Come and enjoy some savory, hearty breakfast items on Sunday, April 8 at the Stateline Adventist Church Fellowship Hall 8:00-10:00 am. The cost is by donation. All proceeds go to the 8th grade trip fund.

Milton-Stateline Adventist School is accepting applications for 4 part time positions to start for the 2018-2019 school year. The positions are librarian, music teacher, Special Education aide, and 5th/6th Science/Social Studies teacher. Two or more positions may be combined for one employee. Call 541-938-7131 or email info@miltonstateline.org

BLUE MT VALLEY WOMEN’S RETREAT

The retreat will be at Camp Touchet on April 6-8. Speakers will be some of our ladies telling their own stories. Please contact Marilyn Nelson for more information: 509-529-5708 or marilynnelson225@gmail.com. Application forms are available at the Information Desk in the Church Lobby.

THRIFT STORE

If you are interested in donating clothing and miscellaneous household items, you may drop them off at 713 S. Main Street. The Thrift Store hours are: Mondays & Thursdays between 10:00am-4:00pm. The funds received support our worthy students, and outreach ministries.

MISSION TRIP SPONSORING

The Milton Church is very happy to have one of our own members going on a student mission trip. The student needs $150 total. Thank you for your response.

ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT BRUNCH BUFFET

The College Place Spanish Church invites you to be a part of a miracle with the construction of our new sanctuary. Please join us on April 8, 10:00am-1:00pm at the Village Church Youth Center, 36 SW 8th St, College Place.

DENOMINATIONAL RETIRED WORKERS

Potluck meal will be on Sunday, April 8, 5:00 pm, Fellowship Hall, Village Church. Get better acquainted with fellow retirees sharing what you did, where and how long.

Milton Church Life Calendar

Today, Sabbath, March 31
8:45am Prayer time with the church Elders (Junior Room)
10:45am THREE WEEKENDS TO EASTER #3 – THE TWELVE
1:00pm Fellowship Meal (Fellowship Hall)
7:19pm Sunset— Lev. 23:32

Sunday, April 1
6:30am Easter Sunrise Service (Yantis Park Ball Field Stadium)

Monday, April 2
9am-12pm Church Office Hours
10am-4pm Thrift Store Open (713 S Main St. Milton-Freewater)

Tuesday, April 3
9am-12pm Church Office Hours (Staff meeting & worship 9:30-11:00)
6:30pm BLAST Youth Group (Youth Chapel)

Wednesday, April 4
9am-12pm Church Office Hours
12 noon Church Bulletin Information Due
6:15pm Pathfinders, Adventurers, Eager Beavers (Fellowship Hall)
7:00pm Bible Discovery (Junior Room)

Thursday, April 5
9am-12pm Church Office Hours
10am-4pm Thrift Store Open (713 S Main St. Milton-Freewater)

Friday, April 6
7:27pm Sunset— Lev. 23:32

Sabbath, April 7
8:45am Prayer time with the church Elders (Junior Room)
10:45am JAM: Children’s Church (Youth Chapel)
10:45am Pastor Lloyd: GREAT TEACHINGS OF JESUS
1:00pm General Potluck, Everyone Welcome! (Fellowship Hall)
7:29pm Sunset— Lev. 23:32

Sunday, April 8
8-10am Pancake Breakfast 8th grade trip fundraiser (MSAS)
10am-1pm College Place Spanish Church sanctuary fund raiser: All-you-can-eat Brunch Buffet (Village Church Youth Center)

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER – 2nd Reading – We welcome to our fellowship

• Chere C. Matteri from Tualatin Adventist Company in Oregon
• Sheila M. Campbell from Forest Grove Adventist Church in Oregon

JAM Children’s Church
April 7 at 10:45am in the Youth Chapel
“The Real Easter Story”

· BLAST Youth Group will present an Easter drama for our JAM kids and grandkids to watch this moving story of how two children learn the real Easter story of Jesus’ love and sacrifice.
March Ministry

**The Weekend of Easter**

**Testimonies about Jesus**

**Worship Service Today: “The Living Lord’s Supper”**

**Easter Morning SOnrise Service Tomorrow**
Meet with Christians of all areas churches as the Milton Ministerial Association pastors lead out in celebrating Jesus’ victory over death and the grave.

Yantis Park Legionnaire Ball Field – 6:30am

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**Giving at Milton**

As part of our commitment to praise God, we receive a love offering during the morning worship service. When we return the Tithe to God we proclaim our dependence and trust in Him. God invites us in Malachi 3:6-12 to return “all the tithes to the storehouse.”

- **MCB = Milton Church Budget**: If you want to support the ministries our church, please give to MCB. It takes an average of $14,250 a month to fund all our local ministries.
- **Today’s Giving Focus is NAD Evangelism**: Please place your giving for this ministry in the giving envelope and write the name “NAD Evangelism” on the appropriate line. Thank You.

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**#1 – Milton Church Budget (MCB)**

1. Needed in 2018 --------------------------------- $ 171,000
2. Monthly Average Needed in 2018------------------------- $ 14,250
3. Received for January ---------------------------------- $ 14,401
4. Received for February ---------------------------------- $ 11,101

**#2 – Giving Commitments Not in MCB**

**Outreach Coordinator** $3,000 needed monthly

Don’t forget, this important pastoral position is funded by specific gifts and commitments to the “Outreach Coordinator” fund. Your regular giving makes this ministry possible.

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**Children’s Offering Report**

The Children’s Offering helps fund our Worthy Student Assistance. These funds make a big difference. Here is how much has come in the last few Sabbaths.

- January-February........................................ $810
- March 3, 10, 17, 24......................................... $439

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**WEDDING SHOWERS**

Two Wedding Showers will be hosted by our church in the coming five weeks. Each of these couples will be delighted with your presence at these showers as they prepare their homes together.

1. Jessica Davis & Michael Schwark bridal shower tea on April 14, 6:30pm
   (Wedding Date: April 22) *Ladies only*
2. Emma Wolford & Levi Evans wedding shower party on April 15, 1:00pm
   (Wedding Date: July 7) *Ladies & men*

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**PRAYER REQUESTS**

If you have prayer requests, Milton Adventist Church has prayer warriors who will take your concerns and bring them to the Lord. Please contact: Nancy Stolz: 509-520-5442 or Juanita Radelfinger: 509-540-8035.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

During March we are collecting washcloths for OCC Shoe boxes. Please bring them to the church foyer and put them into the trunk which is sitting on the table in the Ministry Nook.

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**THANK YOU**

A big thank you to the anonymous doner who gave the two ladies gas money last week.

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**LOST AND FOUND**

Items you may be missing can be retrieved at the Information Desk in the Church Lobby. The Church Office has two items: 1) Keys on a key flashlight ring with the inscription UCC Estate Planning, and 2) a bluetooth, 3) tire gauge.